



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM OF
MASPETH HIGH SCHOOL

Room 317, 4:00pm
December 17th, 2014

Present:

Khurshid Abdul-Mutakabbir (*Principal*), Maria Luppino (*PTA President*), Denise Smith (*Parent*), Brandon Camacho (*SG President*), Brigitte Escobar (*Student*), Rocco Sanabria (*Student*), Stephanie Mager (*Teacher*), James DiMeglio (*Teacher*), Brandon Defilippis (*UFT Chapter Chair*), Frank Derop (*Parent*), Natalia Jurek (*Student*)

Absent:

Michelle Jiminez (*Parent*),

Guest(s):

Jesse Pachter (*Guidance Counselor, MHS*), Stefan Singh (*Teacher, Dean of Students, MHS*), Young Kim (*Teacher, MHS*), Mario Matos (*IA Assistant Principal, MHS*), Amy Basile (*Director of HS Admissions NYCDOE*), Margaret Rogers (*Executive Director of HS Admissions in Queens*), Xinpei (*Queens Enrollment Office*), Eric Glatz (*Deputy Network Leader CUNY 521*), Sarah Jabbar (*Teacher, MHS*), Gabrielle Baker (*Teacher, MHS*), Keith Powell (*Teacher, MHS*), Nicolas Scales (*Teacher, MHS*)

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of last meeting's minutes
 1. On a motion to approve the November minutes it was discovered that there were a few typographical errors. The errors will be corrected and approved in absentia.
- III. Solicitation of new agenda items
 1. No new items were presented to be added to the agenda.
- IV. Committee Reports
 1. Principal Report:
 - a) MHS was approved by Central to purchase one or two school vans for the transportation of students and/or faculty to and/or from games and events.
 - b) Kilns have been purchased and blueprints are being drawn up by an SCA architect and an estimate will be provided shortly.
 - c) The auditorium has been fully restored and modern sound equipment has been purchased.
 - d) The student court is coming together and we aim to begin student trials in January.

- e) As of December 16th, 2014, Mr. Matos will serve as the Assistant Principal, Interim Acting.
- f) MHS's website is currently being updated by Mr. Matos to meet the needs of parents and students.
- g) MHS's open house was a success. We had several thousand parents and students interested in applying for the following school year.

2. PTA President report

- a) Proposals will soon be made for a summer dance academy

3. Student Government report

- a) SG has begun planning a "pancake social"
- b) Proposals for additional instruments are being made for the music department.
- c) Artwork for stairwell murals have been narrowed down to three pieces of work
- d) SG has discussed MHS aim to become screened under certain criteria and are in full support of the notion

4. Teacher report

- a) Teachers will have a UFT chapter meeting on 12/23/2015

V. Guidance Counselor Mr. Jesse Pachter delivers a presentation on our current status as a limited unscreened school, the challenges that we face and how a move to become screened would allow for more transparency and better matching via our enrollment policy.

VI. Open Forum

- 1. There was a discussion about the transformation from limited unscreened to screened that involved many members of the SLT and guests.

VII. Next Meeting

January 21st, 2015 at Maspeth High School, 54-40 74th Street, Queens, NY 11373

VIII. Motion to Adjourn

Upon motion by Mr. Defilippis and seconded by Mr. James DiMeglio, the School Leadership team unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the SLT, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rocco Sanabria
Secretary

